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ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To make it possible to omit the input of succeeding passwords and to improve the operability of the terminal system by storing an inputted password in a memory by a password saving function, and when a processing to be drive next is successively selected, restoring the stored password.

CONSTITUTION: When a password is inputted to driven one processing function, the inputted password is stored in the memory by the password saving function. In the case of continuously executing plural processing functions requiring the check of the password, the password stored in the memory is restored by a password restoring function when the processing function to be successively executed after the end of a certain processing function is selected. Since the operator's input of the password is required only for the initial processing function, the input of succeeding passwords is omitted and the operability and processing efficiency of the terminal system are improved.

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